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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to yesterday. Trade sentiment was steady to instances weak entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times ample for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to fully adequate for a light to moderate demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient to ample for the light to fair demand. Processing schedules were reported as mostly normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 1 cent lower for mediums. All other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to instances weak. Cartoned egg sales were light to about moderate. Food service demand light to seasonably moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample with the lighter weight eggs in the longest position.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	62-71	65-68	LARGE	43-52	47
LARGE	61-70	63-66	MEDIUM	21-27	25
MEDIUM	42-51	44-47	SMALL	5-9	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times ample with lighter weight eggs remaining in the longest position. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reported as mostly normal. Spent hens were at least adequate to ample for the light to fair demand. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-83	72-75
LARGE	64-78	69-73
MEDIUM	48-61	53-55

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to instances weak. Retail demand was usually moderate. Food service movement was light to seasonably moderate. Supplies were adequate to available with mediums in the longest position. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Offerings were more available for the fair to slightly improved demand. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70.5-79	72-75
LARGE	67.5-76	69-72
MEDIUM	46.5-55	48-51

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The market tone ranged steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand remained light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to ample for the light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	56.25-76	70-73
LARGE	51.25-74	68-71
MEDIUM	43.25-56	49-53

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged when compared to yesterday's prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	78-82
LARGE	76-80
MEDIUM	57-61

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-77	70-72
LARGE	67-75	68-70
MEDIUM	48-56	49-51

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment barely steady on the large sizes, weak on medium with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 3 cents lower on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large and large. Medium and small were weak with asking prices 3 cents lower. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 68.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	122
EXTRA LARGE	117
LARGE	108
MEDIUM	88

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-278
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	99-113
EXTRA LARGE	97-105
LARGE	95-98
MEDIUM	75-78

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Demand was fair to slightly improved with bids to buy breaking stock at lower trending prices. Offerings were more available with most buyers attempting to wait for further market adjustments next week before buying any additional product. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment weak.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE MOSTLY	
BREAKING STOCK	30-35	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-26	20-22
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week values. Trade sentiment was at best steady with caution noted in late week trading. However, offerings and supplies increased and were about adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Demand slowed and was not as active, but still in a range of light to moderate. Next week's planned schedules were reported as mostly normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 03-Jun-2006 were 15% less than the previous week and a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE MOSTLY	
BREAKING STOCK	27-35	31-33
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	17-24	18-21
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E 03-Jun-2006 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,184,850	29,129	10,436	5,634	2,239	4,046
PW	1,275,079	31,521	11,847	6,419	3,027	4,084
LY	1,317,918	30,407	13,558	7,156	3,036	4,200
% PW	-7%	-8%	-12%	-12%	-26%	-1%
% LY	-10%	-4%	-23%	-21%	-26%	-4%
2006	28,081,375	693,735	262,125	141,470	64,294	95,041
2005	28,286,400	669,799	280,877	150,728	62,244	97,003
% YTD	-1%	4%	-7%	-6%	3%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.56	42.25	41.98
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.15	39.05	38.79

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	556,150	46.9%	15,751	54.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	556,301	43.6%	15,546	49.3%
LAST YEAR	561,718	42.6%	14,103	46.4%

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 2 cents higher on whole, 1 cent higher on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the holiday week ending 6/3 was 22% less than the previous week. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	50-54
WHITES	48-51
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-61
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-58

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 3 cents higher with whites unchanged to 1 cent higher. Sugared yolk prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with salted yolk unchanged to 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites and cautiously steady at best for frozen yolk products. Offerings were easily adequate with demand reported as quiet as most business was centered around previous agreements. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	42-48	43-46
WHITES	43-52	43-47
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-59	50-53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-50	48-50

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on sugar yolks, irregular on salt yolks, but higher on whole and whites when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light to fair. Supplies were reported as usually sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was mixed but generally steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 03-Jun-2006 were 21% less than the previous week, and 24% lower than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	TRUCKLOTS		RANGE
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	35-49	41-46	47-55
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	36-52	42-46	49-55
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	50-60	50-54	57-66
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-54	47-50	53-65

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light with increased movement noted in LTL volume. Generally, demand was slow on yolks, light to moderate on whole eggs and usually moderate on albumen. Offerings of albumen were limited, other items were irregular but usually sufficient for current trade interest. Overall, movement was fairly good, but mostly from previous commitments. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 03-Jun-2006 were 26% lower than the previous week, and a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 3% above a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.31-1.50	MOSTLY 1.40-1.50
YOLKS	1.12-1.48	MOSTLY 1.20-1.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.77-3.20	MOSTLY 2.90-3.05
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.14-1.35	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 31 to 35 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak for whole egg and yolk and generally steady for whites. Offerings were adequate for whites and yolk and adequate to fully adequate for whole egg. Potential buyers of whole egg were backing away from available spot loads as most were reporting weakening whole egg pricing. Central States breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

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CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	44	27-31.75	30.19	1.73
WHITES	16	29-31.75	31.03	-.05
YOLKS	9	35-39	36.86	1.92

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 02, 2006-JUNE 08, 2006

CURRENT LOADS							124.50	FUTURE LOADS		69.50	TOTAL LOADS		194.00			
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	47.75	54.00	48.50	51.95	53.00	—	38.00	GNR W 1	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	
GNR BR 1	—	49.00	43.00	44.00	—	—	2.00	GL W J	59.50	68.00	—	—	—	71.70	2.25	
GL W J	40.00	41.50	63.88	65.75	57.00	—	5.25	GL W XL	49.50	60.50	—	59.00	—	61.46	10.75	
GL W XL	—	57.40	61.25	63.71	50.44	53.92	40.75	GL W LG	54.33	61.22	—	71.71	—	61.61	31.75	
GL W LG	—	63.50	48.00	63.83	45.77	—	32.50	GL W MD	25.50	—	32.00	39.00	—	37.25	6.25	
GL W MD	45.00	—	42.50	44.67	27.84	29.78	28.00	GL W SM	16.00	17.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GL W SM	24.75	26.75	22.92	26.25	—	—	4.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00									
GL BR MD	35.00	38.50	—	—	—	—	1.00									
NRBS - 48	26.00	28.43	—	—	28.13	32.90	27.75									
NRBS - 45	—	—	26.00	28.50	—	35.00	6.00									
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	32.64	35.00	11.00									
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	31.00	7.00									
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	20.50	22.00	7.00									

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was generally light to fair, best for rendering operations. Offerings of spent hens were at least adequate to ample for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 5-12 8-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Salvage values were TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate supplies of light hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Costs of disposal were expected to remain constant.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices ranged unchanged to slightly lower. Offerings into traditional slaughter operations were fully adequate to ample with demand light. Schedules full-time to instances reduced. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 4.5-10 5-7

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	73.50	71.00	54.00
SOUTHEAST	71.50	69.50	51.00
MIDWEST	66.50	64.50	45.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	73.50	70.50	49.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	71.32	68.92	49.92

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report on heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the mostly light to fair at best demand; with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was light to no better than fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady at best.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT
NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS HEAVY CANNER HENS (LINE

RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-27 MAJORITY 23-24 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-28 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 03-Jun-06

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	757	1,463	2,220
Last Week	1,076	1,539	2,615
Same week yr ago	1,450	1,363	2,813
To-date/2006	25,675	32,054	57,729
To-date/2005	34,032	29,977	64,009

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	156	3	159
Last Week	44	3	47
Same week yr ago	284	0	284
To-date/2006	4,790	19	4,809
To-date/2005	6,379	26	6,405

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	913	1,466	2,379
Last Week	1,120	1,542	2,662
Same week yr ago	1,734	1,363	3,097
To-date/2006	30,465	32,073	62,538
To-date/2005	40,411	30,003	70,414

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 27, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	413	358	4,202	6,950
Frozen	0	0	125	21
Dried	40	0	227	107
Total	453	358	4,554	7,078

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 27, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	46	91	1,243	3,350
Frozen	88	0	462	327
Dried	0	0	41	340
Total	134	91	1,746	4,017

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 27, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	33
Extra Large	1,770	3,000	36,556	101,312
Large	9,080	3,730	65,501	215,146
Medium	1,650	1,770	34,475	43,005
Ungraded	5,790	10,092	58,634	53,872
Misc	0	300	2,580	6,793
Total	18,290	18,892	197,896	420,161

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 3 Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 162 million dozen during April 2006, down 3 percent from April a year ago, and 5 percent below the 170 million broken last month.

April 2006 contained 20 weekdays and five Saturdays. April 2005 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays.

During calendar year 2006 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 657 million dozen, down 1 percent from the comparable period in 2005. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2006 was 858 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2005.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 03-JUN-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	198.8	3	-11
East North Central	585.4	-7	4
West North Central	285.5	-7	-1
South Atlantic	182.1	0	-6
South Central	61.7	-1	0
West	181.0	2	-11
Total	1494.5	-3	-2
Matched Plants reporting		84	83

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 03-Jun-2006

Selected	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	27.4	31.1	-12	9
Boston	3.6	3.0	20	9
Chicago	68.1	59.1	15	9
Detroit	15.5	18.1	-14	-3
Kansas City	3.6	4.2	-14	0
Los Angeles	109.1	112.7	-3	0
New Orleans	5.3	6.4	-17	-27
New York	27.4	31.9	-14	-6
St. Louis	18.0	20.8	-13	3
San Francisco	15.4	16.3	-6	-10
Total	293.4	303.6	-3	1
4 Week Moving Avg.	299.2			

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 06/05/06	3,204	97,664	65,612
AM 05/01/06	3,381	75,818	75,982
CHG	-177	21,846	-10,370
PCT CHG	-5%	29%	-14%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of April 30, 2006 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on June 1, 2006 are:

FROZEN EGGS	23 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	519 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	729 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Jun 06, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	121	118	80	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	113-117	110-114	73-77	43-47
MOSTLY	115-116	112-113	75-76	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	120-124	117-121	79-83	49-53
MOSTLY	120	117	79	49
VERMONT	118-121	115-118	81-83	-
MOSTLY	121	118	83	-

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MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS

AS OF MAY 31, 2006

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	4,550,305	17%	98%
FREE FLOWING	8,059,517	8%	53%
SUBTOTAL:	12,609,822	11%	67%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,076,318	5%	-15%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,532,032	39%	130%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	7,741,171	8%	100%
SUBTOTAL:	11,273,203	16%	109%
BLENDS 1/ WHOLE	2,171,333	35%	36%
WHITE	66,450	18%	36%
YOLK	27,000	350%	-19%
SUBTOTAL:	2,264,783	36%	35%
TOTAL:	32,224,126	13%	48%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 30, 2006 - JUNE 3, 2006

TOTAL 15,426,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup